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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 7, 2005. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of November 5, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

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No Amendments to the Specification are present in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are present in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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